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## PARIS ENTERTAINS REMARKABLE VISITOR

One of the most remarkable visitors Paris has had for some time is J. F. Belland, who was here recently. Mr. Belland declares he is attached to the Hydro-Chautauqua Bureau, which is affiliated with the National Geographic Society. During his short stay here he attracted a great deal of attention, and was surrounded by interested people asking him questions. He answered intelligently every question asked him on any subject, which he stated he had a contract with his company to do wherever he goes.

Mr. Belland stated that he had visited every county seat in the United States except 154, and most of the foreign countries. Nine years and five months ago, he said, he mapped out a schedule for touring the world intensively in thirteen years, to learn facts for his bureau. He stated that he had earned \$218,000 in royalties already by articles furnished his bureau on every subject with which he has come in contact.

In every town he visited he deposits thirteen cents in a bank and has a postal mark stamped on a piece of cloth. Despite his extraordinary number of bank accounts, which, he stated, are more numerous than any twenty corporations in the United States, he owns \$27.10, due to the depreciation of deposits in foreign banks.

Only once was he ever refused a postmark on his piece of cloth despite his letter of introduction from the Postmaster-General. When a postmaster in a Mississippi village refused his request, he addressed a piece of cloth to himself, attached a one-cent stamp, placed the cloth in the slot and asked for his mail. The cloth was postmarked.

His contract, he stated, is to make an intensive thirteen-year-tour of the world, earning his expense without begging, stealing or working, accepting only what people give him voluntarily. His life is built around the numeral "13" which, he declared, is connected with all outstanding careers and events in the world's history.

## NEW HOUSE FOR SALE

NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE COMPLETE, HAS BATH, GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, LOCATED ON NORTH CLIFTON AVENUE. BOURBON LUMBER CO. (nov25-tf)

## REAL ESTATE DEALS

The handsome home of Mrs. Lizzie M. Brown, of Latonia, located on Winchester street, was sold privately Saturday by Harris, Speakes & Harris, Paris realtors, to Roy Skillman of Paris, for a private price.

A. E. and Walter Menton sold to Sello and Harold Wollstein, of Paris, two cottages situated on Vine street, formerly owned by Nich Nagle, for \$3,400. The cottages were originally owned by the late James M. Thomas and sold by him to Rev. James L. Gorey, now of Covington.

At the sale of the R. B. Boardman lands, conducted by J. Elmer Boardman, administrator, satisfactory prices were realized. Seventy acres sold to Oldham and Richard Boardman for \$126 an acre, and twenty acres to Robt. Berry for \$157 an acre. At the same place following the Boardman sale, Ulysses Fleming purchased of T. J. Fleming his farm of 100 acres, at \$132.50 an acre.

Louis Taylor, of Bourbon county, purchased Saturday at the auction sale held in front of the court house through the Harris, Speakes & Harris real estate agency, 141 acres of land owned by Jesse M. Alverson and Julian Frank, for \$140 per acre. The property is known as the Amos Turney farm, and is located on the Maysville and Lexington turnpike, near New Forest station, on the Maysville branch of the L. & N. Three years ago the same land was purchased by Mr. Alverson for \$335 an acre. The sale was conducted by Auctioneer George D. Speakes.

## CITY TAXES DUE; POY UP NOW

THE CITY TAX LISTS HAVE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. CALL AND SETTLE SAME PROMPTLY AT MY OFFICE AT THE PEOPLE'S BEEN TURNED OVER TO ME FOR COLLECTION. YOUR TAXES ARE DEPOSIT BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

C. K. THOMAS, Collector.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

JUST SIXTEEN DAYS REMAIN IN WHICH TO PAY YOUR TAXES. COME A-RUNNING! BEN WOODFORD, Tax Commissioner Bourbon County. (10-tf)

## NEWS OF THE COURTS

At a special session of the Bourbon Circuit Court, Friday, Judge James C. Dedman, of Cynthiana, handed down an opinion in the case of the Massie heirs, sustained the claim of the Miller heirs to one-half of the estate formerly owned by W. W. Massie. It was announced that the decision would be appealed by the Massie heirs, who claim the entire estate.

The question came up before the Court for decision as to whether the estate formerly owned by W. W. Massie is now owned by the heirs of W. W. Massie only, or whether it is owned by the heirs of Wm. C. Massie, comprising his heirs on his father's side and his heirs on his mother's side. Judge Dedman held that upon the death of Wm. C. Massie one-half of the estate passed to the heirs-at-law of Wm. C. Massie on his father's side, and the remaining one-half of the estate passed to the heirs-at-law of Wm. C. Massie on his mother's side.

Upon the death of W. W. Massie's son, Wm. C. Massie, last winter, a suit was filed in the Bourbon Circuit Court by the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., as guardian of Elizabeth Clark, seeking to sell and divide the proceeds of the estate of W. W. Massie among his heirs-at-law. Later a suit was filed by Edward H. Ingels, one of the heirs of W. W. Massie, to settle the estate and divide it among the heirs-at-law. Still later, James McClure, of the First National Bank, as administrator, through his attorneys, Talbott & Whitley, filed suit in the Bourbon Circuit Court, claiming that the estate formerly owned by W. W. Massie had passed, not alone to the heirs of Wm. C. Massie, but to the heirs-at-law of Wm. C. Massie on his death. His heirs consisted of two sets, one on the side of his father, W. W. Massie, and the other on the side of his mother, Mrs. Anna E. Massie.

The suit brought against the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Paris, by J. W. Ward, of Carlisle, was decided by Judge Dedman in favor of the warehouse company. Ward filed a suit claiming that he was interested in the crop of tobacco which was sold at a profit by the warehouse company and sought judgment for about \$1,500, which, he claimed, was the amount of his interest in the profit on the tobacco. The warehouse company, through its attorneys, Talbott & Whitley, resisted the claim and the Court sustained the contention of the warehouse company.

Through his attorney, Raymond Connell, of Paris, Edward Connell, of this city, filed suit in the Bourbon Circuit Court against Brinch Meinertz, of near Paris, for \$5,000, alleged to have been sustained as damages as the result of an accident which occurred on the evening of May 17, at Tenth and Pleasant streets, in Paris, when Meinertz accidentally struck Connell with his automobile, while Connell was walking in the middle of the street, it was alleged. Connell was seriously injured and was a patient at the Massie Memorial Hospital from May until October.

A suit was filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Wm. H. Webb by the Paris City Board of Education against the Paris Board of Council, to compel that body to pass an ordinance submitting to a vote of the people the question of issuing \$50,000 worth of bonds to provide for an addition to the City School building, the Council having previously refused to comply with the request of the Board for such submission. Following this action, at the special meeting of the City Council Friday night, the matter was again discussed, and being put to a vote, carried by the vote of four to nothing, Councilmen Saptan, Henry, Kenney and Skillman being the only members present.

Mrs. Nora Sosby filed suit in the Court for absolute divorce from her husband, Zora Sosby. In her petition Mrs. Sosby alleges that last year, under the name of Robert Sausley, the defendant was tried on a forgery charge in the Cincinnati court, convicted and sentenced to a term of from three to five years in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus. They were married in 1908, and have four children.

County Judge George Batterton appointed the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Keith Spears McClintock. The trust was accepted, and bond furnished in the sum of \$10,000. Woodford Spears, Wm. Myall and Jas. D. McClintock were appointed appraisers of the estate.

## NEW ENTRANCE TO CEMETERY.

Work has been started toward extending High street across Sixteenth street, through a lot owned by the Paris Cemetery Company, making a High street entrance to the Cemetery. The street is being built out of the dirt which is being excavated from South Main street during the reconstruction work.

## CITY TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

The Paris Commercial Club and the local Community Service are co-operating in plans for one of the largest and most unique Halloween entertainments ever held in Paris or Bourbon county. Mrs. J. C. Nickerson, of the Community Service, and Secretary Harold Harris, of the Commercial Club, are in charge of the plans.

Prizes are to be offered for the best Halloween windows and for the best Halloween costumes. With the consent of Mayor E. B. January, Main street, in front of the court house, is to be roped off on Halloween night, Thursday, November 30, and community dancing, with a band or orchestra for music, will be enjoyed by those in costume or masked.

The Community Service plans to have a grand march of the masqueraders, games and other amusements for those who do not dance, or who would not care to dance. The entire county is invited to attend and help to make the occasion a carefree, merry one, as everything will be free. More definite announcements of the plans will be made later by the committee in charge of the arrangements. Everyone who is planning a private Halloween party is requested to arrange his or her program so that a part of the time may be spent with the revelers at the big doings to be held on Halloween night.

## L. & N. AND SHOPMEN MAKE NEW AGREEMENT

Striking shopmen who return to work for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad will be considered new employees so that men who took the strikers' places will not lose seniority rights, under the terms of an agreement ratified by the Association of Maintenance of Equipment Employees and Company officials.

The agreement provides for an eight-hour day; time and a half for overtime up to sixteen hours; observance of legal holidays; forty-eight hours notice of a reduction of forces or working hours; no work on Sundays or holidays unless essential to operation of the road; and the right of appeal to higher officials by any workman disciplined by his foreman.

The United States Railroad Labor Board wage scale is incorporated into the agreement.

## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

Harvard University, 24; Centre College, 10.  
University of Kentucky 40; Georgetown 6.  
Marysville 20; Transylvania 0.  
Louisville High 38; Lexington High 0.  
Franklin 27; University of Louisville 6.  
Owensboro High 19; Sturgis High 7.  
Louisville Manual High 14; Hopkinsville High 0.  
Madisonville High 13; Providence High 0.  
Elizabethtown High 31; Anchorage High 0.

## TAXPAYERS NOTICE

TO AVOID ERRORS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS WE WILL NOT PAY TAXES FOR OUR CUSTOMERS UNLESS SPECIALLY INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

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## SPECIAL REGISTRATION DAYS

Voters who were absent from the city on October 3, 1922, between the hours of 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m., or were sick on that day can register at the County Clerk's office in the court house on Monday, October 30, Tuesday, October 31, and Wednesday, November 1.

## TOURISTS FLORIDA BOUND

Almost every day tourists, motoring to the congenial clime of Florida, pass through Paris, stopping in the city a short time, to admire the capital of Bourbon. One of the principal attractions for the tourists is Bourbon's handsome court house. The tourists come in all kinds of machines, with a large number of "Lizzies" in evidence. The annual trek of Paris and Bourbon county people to Florida is also on, and soon they will be in the "land of flowers," telling us backhome sojourners of how delicious the climate is and pitying us for having to remain behind and suffer the rigors of winter.

## BASE BALL

Maysville defeated Cynthiana in the third of a series of post-season baseball games at Cynthiana, Saturday afternoon, by the score of 2 to 0. The batteries were: For Cynthiana, Padgett and Barker; for Maysville, Miner and Connolly.

The game of baseball played at Escondida between the Escondida team and the Railroaders resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 19 to 6.

The following note appeared in the sporting columns of a recent issue of the Sporting News:

"J. Monroe Sweeney, sometime of Paris, Ky., the Texas League's youngest umpire last season, may have a berth in the American loop next season, according to Ira Thomas, new boss at Shreveport, La., who, while doing scout duty last season, recommended Sweeney to Ban Johnson. Sweeney is, of course, on the reserve list of the Texas League, and if the American League wants him, it will have to dicker with J. Doak Roberts for his services."

Maysville and Cynthiana hooked up Sunday afternoon in the final game of the Blue Grass League post-season championship series, Cynthiana won out in a grueling swatting match by the close margin of 4 to 3. Maysville having won the majority of games, will float the pennant of 1922 next season. Hurst pitched for Maysville, and Long for Cynthiana. Only a small crowd attended.

A. B. Richardson, in the employ of the Louis DesCognets Co., in the construction work in progress on South Main street, was struck by the interurban car from Lexington at eight o'clock Friday morning, sustaining severe injuries about the head and body.

Richardson was clearing the rails to allow the car to pass when struck. He was removed to the office of a nearby physician, where he was given medical attention. His injuries were painful, but not serious.

"New Jersey Woman Used Telephone For First Time in Forty Years," reads a newspaper headline. That seems like a long time to wait for a call even in these rushing days.

## ALLEGED MOONSHINER PLACED UNDER ARREST

Sheriff M. Peale Collier, accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Robt. M. Gilkey and James M. Gibson, went to the vicinity of North Middletown Saturday and placed under arrest Milton Eldridge, of North Middletown, and his father-in-law, M. B. Fraley, of Montgomery county. Previous to the arrest they visited the farm where the men resided and found buried in the garden, about thirty yards behind the house, sixteen quart jars and three half-gallon jars of moonshine whisky, and apple brandy. It was stated that Fraley came to the house late Friday afternoon. The men were brought to Paris, and the confiscated wet goods taken to the office of the Sheriff.

At the trial, which was held before County Judge George Batterton, it was developed that Eldridge was away from home all day Friday and knew nothing of the arrival of the whisky, and that he neither used liquor or had the reputation of selling it, while Fraley, it was alleged, who claimed that he knew nothing of the whisky, and had a reputation in that neighborhood of being a bootlegger, testified that he had just returned Friday from Rowan county.

The warrant against Eldridge was dismissed, but Fraley was fined \$300 and given a jail sentence of sixty days. He took an appeal on the case to the higher court, furnishing bond with W. A. Thomason, of near North Middletown, as surety.

## LITTLE ROCK WINS BASKET BALL CONTEST

The Little Rock Consolidated School won the basketball game Friday against the Millersburg High School team by the score of 20 to 15. The Millersburg girls' team defeated the Little Rock girls by the score of 22 to 3. The games were played outdoors at Little Rock before a large crowd from both towns.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE TIME LIMIT IS GROWING SHORT. CALL AT THE TAX COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE AND LIST YOUR TAXES.

BEN WOODFORD, Tax Commissioner.

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